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HOME BUILDING BOOM

Wilmington is in the middle of its biggest building boom, for new homes.

New building permits, to July first of this year, totaled 65 homes valued, according to the builders at \$860,000. A total of 155 permits have been issued, for the first six months, with a total valuation of \$1,227,900.

In the past ten years only one year (1957) has approached the scale of home building now going

on. In that year during the first six months, there were 60 permits for new homes. The average for the ten year period has been between forty and fifty.

The Jackson Brothers lead in the number of permits for new homes, with other firms prominent in the business being Stevens of Arlington, Alan Fenton, and Clark & Brewster.

LIFE SAVING DEMONSTRATION

The Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross will give a demonstration in Artificial Respiration, next Wednesday, at 10 am.

Dr Ashton of the Red Cross will be in charge. There will be no admission charge.

INJURED IN TUSSLE AT THE DROP



SGT SHEPARD HAS BROKEN SHOULDER BONE IN MELEE

Sgt George Shepard of the Wilmington Police had his left shoulder bone broken, in a melee at the hangout known as the 'Drop'

at 10:45 pm last Thursday.

The Drop is a vacant lot of land near Silver Lake, and opposite to Glen Road, which has become a popular meeting place for young people, some of whom are in the hoodlum class.

Sgt Shepard, in the past three weeks, has devoted a lot of time to breaking up the parties that meet at such places.

Thursday night he got into a tussle, and one of his shoulder bones snapped.

He was taken to the St Johns Hospital, in Lowell, by Patrolman James Cuoco, and returned some time later, in the Police cruiser.

Wilmington Police have a warrant for a 21 year old youth, Lena, formerly of Williams Ave, charging him with assault on Shepard. Lena phoned the police Friday to say he was coming in to surrender but did not make an appearance.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT GAME TONIGHT



LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TEAM: Which plays its opening game at the Wilmington Little League Park at 5:45 tonight, against the Tournament team of the Wakefield American League.

If Wilmington wins its next game will also be at the Wilmington Little League Park, Saturday afternoon.

Front: L to R John Kalkanijian, Devin Tomassi, Carl Werner, Bobby McKenna, Dick Gillis, Bobby Capozzi, Ronald Topping and Butch Everett.

Rear: Kurt Werner, Chuck Casey, Jerry Land, Billy Ballou, Bob Stewart, Joe Langone, and Daniel De Plano.

Also in the rear are Coach Tony Toti, Kenneth Miselis and Manager John Kalkanijian.

TWO MORE SCHOOL BUSES THIS FALL

The School Committee of Wilmington, last night, voted to increase the number of school buses from 8 to 10, starting when schools open in September.

Both the operator, Frank Trombley, and the co-ordinator, Ralph Ambrose, were present for the meeting.

The decision on the increase was predicated on three factors.

1. All seventh graders will now study at the North Intermediate School, starting in September.

2. There has been an increase in the number of pupils in the High School, who are eligible for transportation, and

3 To reduce the overcrowding that took part in the bus system last year.

The two additional buses will cost \$2000 each, for the part of the school year between September and January first.

In other business of the evening Mrs Rita Sinopoli of Emerson Street was elected a part time clerk, to work in the North School and the committee held a lengthy review of proposed Administration Regulations, in preparation for an eventual adoption, by the committee.

The next meeting of the School Committee will be on August 12th



SIMON CUTTER ELECTED TO MASS. MODERATORS BOARD

Attorney Simon Cutter, Town Moderator of Wilmington, recently attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Moderators Association at Auburn. Mr Cutter, who is a member of the Board of Directors, was further honored by being elected to the five member Executive Board. Among other business, plans were formulated for the annual meeting of the association for this coming October.

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LETTERS

July 17, 1964

Dear Larz;

Now that the sun is out and things look much brighter one is encouraged to write back home to report on the doings by the MacDougalls on their 28 foot sail boat the Bagpiper.

I presume the weather at home has paralleled ours.

We left Rockport in the haze; made Newburyport for minor repairs, left the next morning to be surrounded by fog, but made the Isle of Shoals in the heavy fog. It was 2 days before we could leave because of heavy fog.

We made Kennebunkport on the next clear day. Interesting port and found a fine eating place. Stocked up on groceries because we had been caught short of supplies at Isle of Shoals.

Fog has plagued us all along. To date we have had four clear days counting today.

If you can imagine traveling on the ocean when you can see 100 feet ahead of the boat and no more, then you have the picture of our travel conditions. On several occasions we nearly ran down buoys. That was only because we have an excellent compass, check and double check the navigation, hold a perfect course, and had a great big piece of luck in our figuring.

On one occasion while running Muscle Ridge Channel on the way to Rockport, we had 40 feet of water showing on the fathometer when the breakers on the shore appeared through the fog 75 feet away.

However, not all work and worry. At Boothbay Harbour we stopped over night and saw an interesting play at the Boothbay Summer Theatre. We talked with Henry White on the telephone then left the next morning only to be fogged in when about 2 hours out of the harbour.

A stop at New Harbour was rewarding. Lobsters and clams directly from the fishermen, cooked in a 12 quart pail on the galley stove, was a meal for a gourmet.

At Camden we saw folks we had seen there last year. Again, we enjoyed a Summer Theatre pro-

duction by Tennessee Williams that was very well done.

We have not been staying more than one night in any port in spite of bad weather.

Buck Harbour was another enjoyable anchorage back of Harbour Island. More lobsters were enjoyed and we met friends from home on the dock there. Joined with them, we took in a fine farm meal at a local farm. We all ate too much.

So life has gone along, to Southwest Harbour, Somes Sound, Somes Harbour, Northeast Harbour, and Desert Island. Conditions were not favorable to go around the Island to Bar Harbour.

Weather cleared and we had a most delightful sail up Eggagau Reach. On the eastward trip through the Reach we could see nothing because of the fog.

Today finds us back in Camden, we arrived last night after a real smart sail from the East to West side of Penobscott Bay in and out among the Islands. Winds up to 25 miles an hour made reefing

necessary but we still made 7 1/2 knots an hour which is faster than we can travel with the engine going. It seems like you were almost flying. So much spray thrown back at you and the lee rail almost under most of the time, gives you little time to worry about anything but the problem at hand.

Lets hope that the weather improves - we have had only three full days of sunshine in the past two weeks.

Remembrance to our friends in Wilmington.

Dr and Sally MacDougall
On the Bagpiper

Avast heaving, Doc! That tale sounds like something spun off in the lee of the longboat, to an old salt, like your editor who never never made 'knots per hour'

July 17, 1964

Dear Sir:

What goes with the guards who guard the young at the local beach? Are we able to send our youngsters there - those who know how to swim and (try) to behave them-

selves to the best of their teachings. Do we still live in the age of bullies taking over the youngsters and (as in gang warfare) dunking the younger children, starting fights and being highly amused by same? Are the principles we have taught our children - those of fair play - gone out the window?

An incident occurred at the beach this morning that makes my blood boil and should make any person with the sense they were born and brought up with boil too. Our boys went to Silver Lake today hoping to enjoy themselves on the beach. They were having a good time quietly with a few friends when a few of our (well brought up?) older boys started dunking one of the youngsters - much younger and not able to cope with four 17 year old boys. Our boys tried to fight back, but it was a losing battle and they did the only logical thing, they turned to the lifeguard for an assist. He was highly amused and found the whole incident very funny.

My humor is thwarted - have we been thinking wrong? Has fair play gone the way of the rest of the world? Letting these youngsters get away with this will only start them on to bigger and better things (reform school?). And does our lifeguard believe also that this is the way things should be at our 'safe beach'?

Anonymous

Anonymous only because children have a tendency to take it out on other children. If the boys, whose consciences should bother them, want to get in touch with us they know our telephone numbers. We will also be glad to speak with their parents.

Were you sure you were at the Wilmington Town Beach? That doesn't sound like the guards we know!

ST THOMAS CHURCH

There are only 150 tickets left for the Benfit performance of 'My Fair Lady' at the Beverly Music Theatre on Wednesday, August 12. We hope that all these will be gone by the end of the week. This benefit is to be helping out with our CCD program, and that means that the profit will be going back to you and your children. Please call the rectory if you do not know where or how to get the tickets. Confessions will be held Saturday, from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and from 7:30 to 8:45 pm.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS SADIE GRIFFITH

Mrs Sadie J Griffith, the wife of the late George Griffith, died at her home at 500 Main Street, Sunday, after a long illness.

Born in Dorchester, New Brunswick, about 80 years ago, she had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 50 years, and before her last illness was a prominent real estate broker.

Her husband had been prominent in the business of the town forty years ago, and had played a part in the establishment of the Mechanics Savings Bank, in Wilmington.

Funeral services were held from the McMahon Funeral Home yesterday, July 22nd at 9 am, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Thomas Church at 10 am.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Edwin Croke, with Father John McNeil of St Dorothy's Church as Deacon, and Father Paul Berube of St Thomas as Sub Deacon.

Pall bearers were John Connor, Leonard Briggs, Robert DeChance, Warren Smith, Raymond LeBlanc and Robert DeChance Sr. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Father Croke.

Mrs Griffith is survived by six neices, and two nephews, Miss Winona L Steele of Wilmington, who made her home with Mrs Griffith, and Florence Briggs, Lillian Gannon, Bessie De Chance VirgonaConner, Ruth Roy, Leon Briggs and Robert De Chance, all of Methuen.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
LYDIA FIELD

Lydia E. Field, 67, of 2 South Street, died on July 15 at the Castle Nursing Home in Tewksbury after a short illness.

Born in Revere, Mrs Field was the widow of Frederick A. Field and had lived in Wilmington for the past 55 years.

Surviving her are 5 children, Mrs Martha Howe, Mrs Madge Sabre and James Field all of Wilmington, and Roger and Frederick Field of Tewksbury; 20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home on Saturday, July 18, with the Rev. Robert Hannum of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church officiating. Pall bearers were Robert, Don and Chet Howe and William Field, John Strem, Harry Sabre, William Nolan and Richard Skaszynski.

Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
FLORENCE FARRELL

Florence E. Farrell, 72, of 351 Boxford Street, North Andover, died on July 15 in Andover.

She was the wife of Thomas W. Farrell and the mother of Ernest Farrell of Marcus Road. Born in Philadelphia, she had lived in North Andover for the past 20 years.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Sanders of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 47-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 4, 1964 on the application of Joseph Peters, 116 Burlington Ave. to obtain a building permit for a lot on Ferguson Road having more than required frontage and area but less than required depth measured according to Section V-5 of Zoning By Law.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
J16, 23 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 48-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 4, 1964 on the application of Morris Modelle, 72 Salem St. to divide his lot having two dwellings so that each dwelling will set on a separate lot

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 49-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 4, 1964 on the application of Antonio Gatta, 12 Poole St. Woburn to have a commercial welding shop and a dwelling on the same lot on Woburn St near Eames St on a lot having insufficient frontage for division.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 50-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 4, 1964 on the application of Manuel Amaro, 25 Chalk Street Cambridge to obtain a building permit for a dwelling on a lot on Forest St. having required frontage and area but less than required depth measured according to Section V-5 of Zoning By Law.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 51-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 4, 1964 on the application of Wilmington Plaza Inc, 240 Main St to erect a sign on the 'Clipper' Barber Shop, size according to By Law regulations.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 52-64

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug. 11, 1964 on request of Cosimo Testa, 167 Central St. Medford to create three building lots on land at Hobson Ave and Dewey Ave, and obtain building permits on lots having required frontage and area, but insufficient depth according to the zoning by law.

Alan E Fenton purchaser.
Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
J23, 30 Board of Appeals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret E Lyons late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Simon Cutter of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of August 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of July 1964.
John V. Harvey, Register

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the basement of the Town Hall at 8 pm Aug 4, 1964, on a Definitive Plan for a proposed real estate subdivision, to be known as Jackson Heights II, and to be located off Nichols Street and Shawshaven Avenue, owned by the Jackson Brothers, Inc. of Wilmington.

James F. Banda, Chmn.
Wilmington Planning Board
J16, 23

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX SS

PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph O. Doucette late of Wilmington in said County, deceased, testate

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased. If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of July 1964, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of June 1964.
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COMMISSIONER COSGROVE
ENTERS 'REP' CONTEST

Timothy J. Cosgrove, of 56 Beaverbrook Road, Burlington, formally submitted his name recently for nomination as Democratic Representative from the new 34th Middlesex District. This district includes the entire towns of Burlington and Wilmington along with Wards 6 and 7 of Woburn.

After making a survey of the district and analyzing the feelings of the many voters interviewed, Cosgrove entered his name for nomination with humility and an increased imagination.

Cosgrove, a former Democratic Ward Chairman of the Cambridge Ward and City Committee 1957, 58, 59, was born and educated in the University City, moved to Burlington 5 years ago and has since been honored by election, in March 1963, as Commissioner of the Water and Sewer District.

Cosgrove feels his experience in the field of taxation, accounting, auditing and inside knowledge of the fiscal affairs of our State Government will be a valuable asset in assuring the 34th Middlesex District a full and fair share of proposed legislation.

He feels that his work as an employee of the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth for the past 14 years, along with his many committee assignments and his most recent experiences as Commissioner of the Burlington Water and Sewer District, qualify him for the job of State Representative.

Cosgrove says the voters should select a full time representative; one free from private business commitments that may tend to give his constituents only part time Representative service or possibly entanglement with the conflict of interest law.

Cosgrove is affiliated with many civic, veteran and fraternal organizations, former President of a local youth organization and a member of the A.F. of L. & C.I.O.

He extends a cordial invitation to all voters of this district to assist in any manner in the advocacy of his candidacy as Representative and his eventual election. He says he will gratefully accept invitations to discuss any and all questions pertaining to possible legislative bills for the coming crucial years and assures that he will be available at all times to discuss with the voters the problems of the district.

CARLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

July 15	Lexington
July 17	WINCHESTER
July 19	Reading
July 20	WATERTOWN
July 21	Lexington (make up)
July 22	MEDFORD
July 23	Watertown
July 24	WATERTOWN
July 26	WOBURN (make up, Double Header)
July 27	Woburn
July 28	Cambridge
July 29	Wakefield
July 31	WAKEFIELD
Aug 2	CAMBRIDGE

CAPITAL LETTERS: Means game is played at home.

All home games will be played at Wilmington High School Field starting at 6 pm.

SIX MONTH SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER

Leonard J. Elliott Jr., 151 Grove Ave. was sentenced to serve six months in the Billerica House of Correction, by Justice Alfred J. Sartorelli of Woburn Court, yesterday morning. He began serving his sentence on the same day.

Elliott was convicted of assault on Officer James Cuoco, on Main Street, July 16th.

Cuoco told the court that he arrived at the DeMoulas parking lot at 9:22 pm July 16th, on answer to a call, and found Elliott, who is 17 years old, drunk on the sidewalk in front of a vacant store. He arrested Elliott on a charge of drunkenness, and took him to the cruiser, putting him in the front seat.

While Cuoco was walking around to the driver's side Elliott bolted out of the car, and ran towards Main Street. Cuoco pursued him and caught up with him as the pair were crossing Main Street.

Elliott turned and punched Cuoco on the jaw, knocking him to the street, then ran into the woods on the other side.

At this time Ralph Tarricone of Clark Street came up, and offered assistance, which was accepted by Cuoco.

Cuoco returned to the cruiser

and radioed an account of what had happened to headquarters, after which he and Tarricone began to search the woods between Main Street and the B&M railroad.

After 15 minutes Elliott was found under a tree, and this time arrested for assault and battery on a police officer.

Judge Sartorelli, on July 17th., on Elliott's first appearance ordered a plea of Not Guilty, and appointed an attorney to defend Elliott. He was kept in East Cambridge jail until his second court appearance in lieu of \$1000 bail.

LILLIAN HALPIN IS
PATIENT IN
BOSTON HOSPITAL

Miss Lillian Halpin, 16, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Halpin of High Street is a patient at the Peter, Brent Brigham hospital, in Boston, where, it is expected, she will shortly undergo an operation for a condition leading to curvature of the spine.

Her parents have been told that she will have to spend six months in a cast, after the operation.



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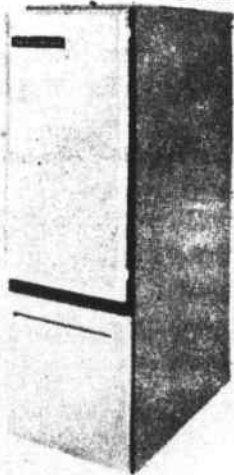


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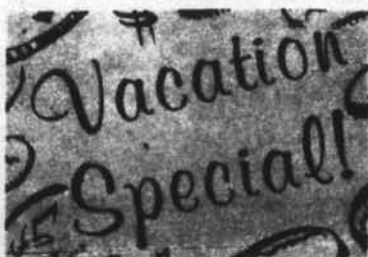
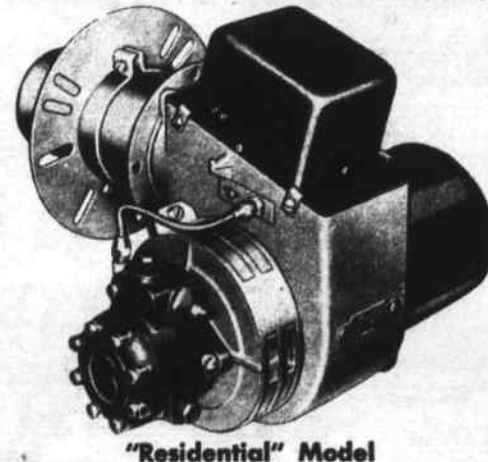
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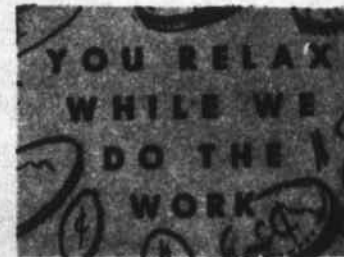


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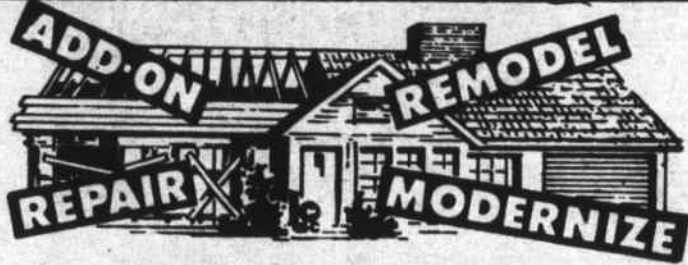
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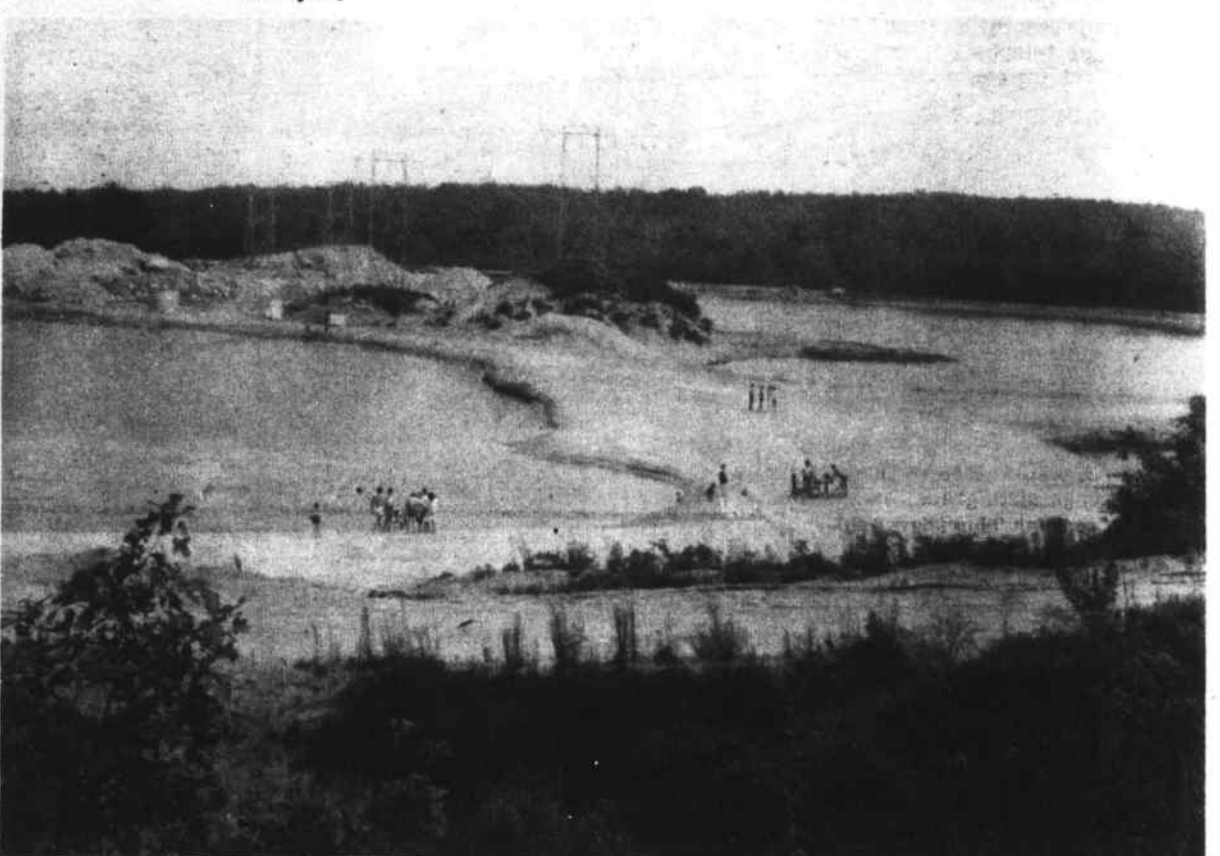
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NOBODY IS SWIMMING IN COREY'S POND!
 Upper picture: Cars parked along Salem Street Sunday afternoon as trespassers swim in what is now a reservation of the Wilmington Water Department, and was formerly a recreation area, operated by Bob Corey, of Dracut.

Below: Policeman John Ritchie does his duty. He is the left figure, of the group which is most distant from the camera, and is chasing out those swimmers who were in Wilmington property. An hour later there were more swimmers in the ponds.

All the benches and other materials left by Corey have been destroyed.



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TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mrs. Elsie M. Balakovich of 24 Fairview Avenue has been appointed Group Chief Operator in the Telephone Company's Information service in Boston.

Mrs. Balakovich, a graduate of Somerville High School, recently completed an intensive management training program in which numerous administrative and technical subjects were covered.

She has progressed through supervisory and instructor assignments and, recently, she instructed a group of telephone employees in a safe driving course.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robert C. Smith, Pastor

Week of July 26
Sunday, 9:30-10:30 Sunday School.

11 am, Morning Worship Service 'Let Us Rise Up and Build' Nehemiah 2:18.

6 pm, Baptist Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Evening Service. The Billy Graham film 'Africa On the Bridge' will be shown.

Monday through Friday, 9-11:30 am, Daily Vacation Bible School - ages 5 through sixth grade.

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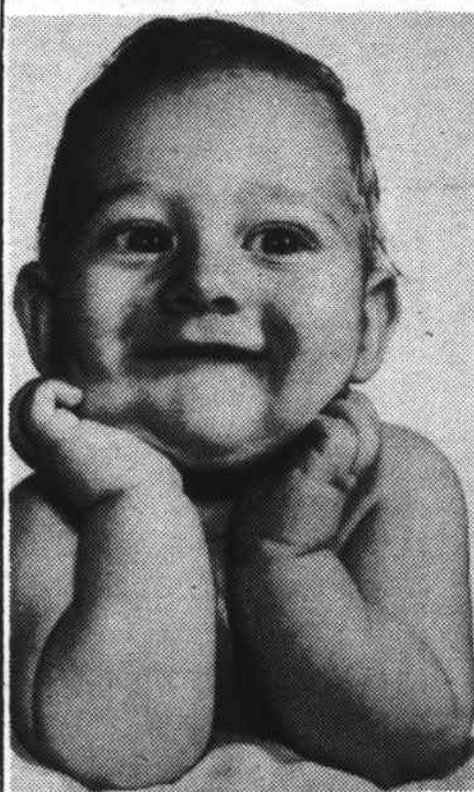
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After spending two weeks with his parents, Pvt. James B Laurin of Marion Street is scheduled to leave today for service at Fort Leonard Wood, in Missouri.

Laurin underwent eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, in New Jersey.

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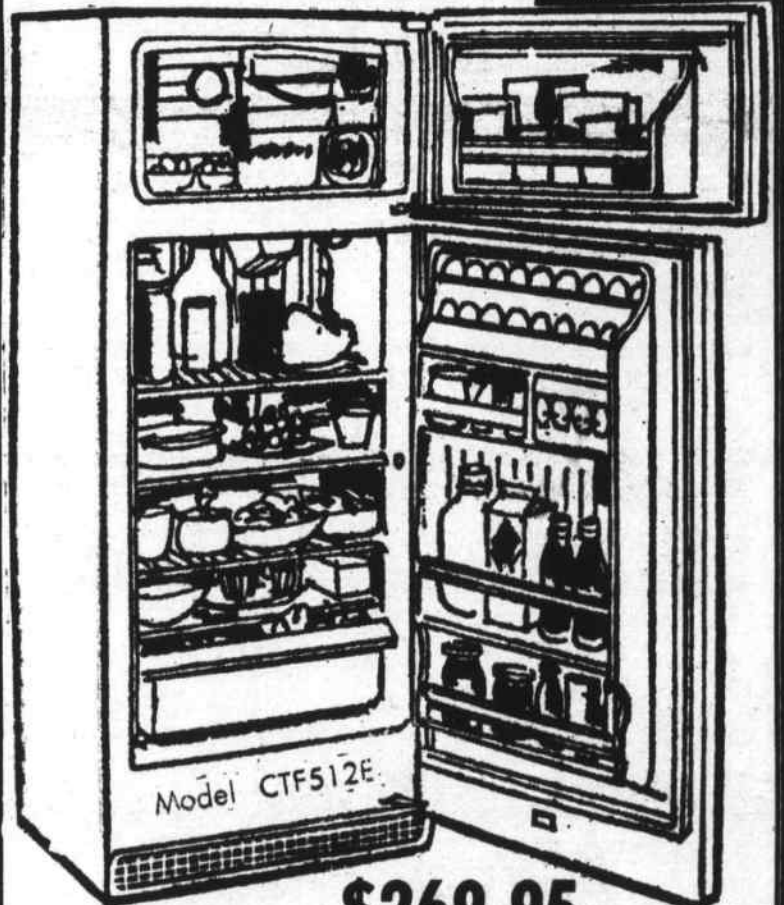
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STOLEN T BIRD: being hauled out of a pool, at the J J Cronin Co gravel pit, Saturday morning. The new Thunderbird was stolen in Medford Friday evening, and pushed over the embankment from Salem Street, in to Cronin's yard, after which the thieves went down the embankment and started the motor, driving the car into the pool. Workmen arriving early Saturday morning spotted the car, several feet below the surface.

NEW ENGLAND FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ELECTS ARLINGTON WILMINGTON TEAM TRANSFERS TO NASHUA

The New England Football Conference, in its meeting of July 18th awarded a new franchise to Arlington. The franchise will be under the leadership of Larry Dennon, and their home games will be played at Dilboy Field in Somerville.

The addition of Arlington now brings the number of teams in the League to eight. Other teams include the Brockton Pros, the Chelsea Chiefs, the Nausha Colts, the Quincy Forty-Niners, the Rochester NH Chargers, the South Boston Chippewas, and the Whittman Town Team.

The Wilmington Chargers have become the Nashua Colts. It is still retaining many of its Wilmington players and coach, and will be under the direction of Lee Chisholm, of Andover Street, who is also Treasurer of the League.

Daniel Marr of Quincy was re-

elected the League Commissioner, which will be kicking off its fourth season at the Eldon B Keith Field in Brockton, with the annual Jam-boree.

WILL REPLACE WINDOWS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

Fred Jaeschke, Superintendent of Public Buildings, does not intend to replace some of the broken school windows until next fall, just before school starts, he said yesterday.

Windows have been broken in every school, since the beginning of vacation.

It have been broken in the Wilmington High School, mostly during weekends. Some of those broken had been replaced once this summer.



PROGRESS ON WILMINGTON'S NEW POSTOFFICE: The building as it appeared Tuesday, from a vantage point near the Fire Station. The front of the building, which faces Church Street, is to the left.

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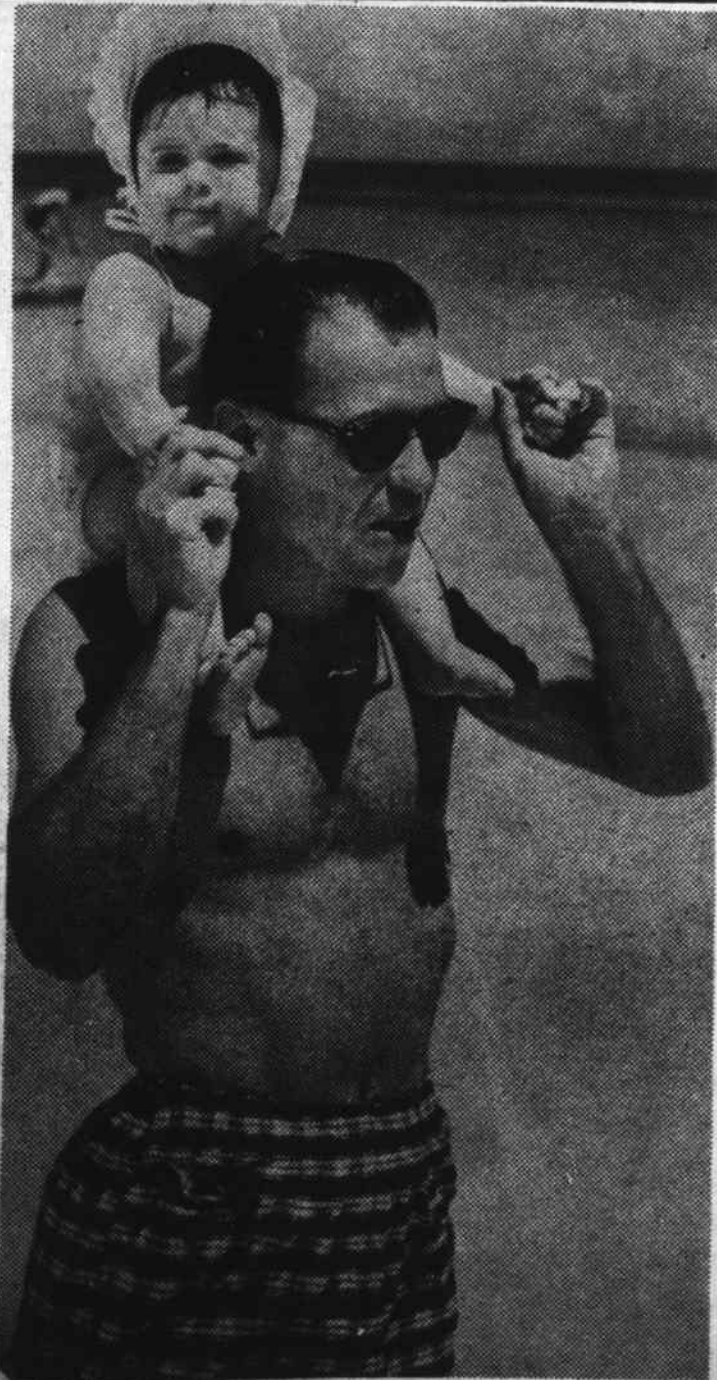
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RENE'S DEMOCRATIC CHICKEN BARBECUE

The annual Outdoor Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee, will be held Saturday, August 15th at the home of Selectman and Mrs Rene J Larivee, on Concord Street, beginning at 4 pm. Democratic Office Holders have accepted invitations to attend this popular get together.

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BILL BEERS APPOINTED TELEPHONE ENGINEERING MANAGER



William A. Beers of 3 Truman Road, North Wilmington, has been appointed Engineering Manager - Transmission for the Northern States of the New England Telephone Company with headquarters in Manchester, N.H.

On his new assignment, Mr. Beers will be responsible for long

range planning and complex equipment engineering for the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. Beers has been with the company 16 years, serving most of that time in Boston. His most recent assignment was as Engineering Manager - Equipment and Transmission for New Hampshire, located in Manchester.

Born in Hartford, Conn., he attended schools in Holyoke, Mass., and is a graduate of Holyoke High School. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is the son of Augustus H. Beers of 15 Queen Street, Holyoke, and the late Mrs. Beers. He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Beers is married to the former Martha L. Parry of Worcester. They have three children: Susan, Barbara and Teresa.

A former Chairman of the Wilmington Planning Board, Mr. Beers has in past years given much of his time to the town.



SOME OF THE BOYS OF THE TIGERS: Of Wilmington Little League, photographed with their manager, Art Connolly.

Front: Tom Mazzipica, Jimmy Irwin, Sid Tildesley and Paul Lyman. Rear: Danny De Plano, Mike Hanrahan, Ken Cleary and Bobby Hanrahan.

BUZZELL OPINION ON PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE APPROPRIATION

Town Counsel Phillip B. Buzzell has informed the Finance Committee that, in his opinion, the appropriation for the Permanent Building Committee, voted at the Annual Town Meeting last March is valid.

The Town Meeting on recommendation of the Finance Committee had appropriated \$4,505.45 by transferring the unexpended balances of bonds issued for the construction of the Wildwood School, the High School Athletic Field, the Fire and Police Stations and the Municipal Garage. At that time (the annual town meeting) former Town Manager Joseph F. Courtney challenged the appropriation on the grounds it violated the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws - the 'Municipal Finance' act.

After the Town Meeting Courtney filed a protest with the State Director of Accounts, at the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, which is responsible for policing the books of the towns. Courtney asked the Director, Mr. Arthur MacKinnon, 'to direct the attention of the Town Accountant

and Town Treasurer to the plain meaning of the statute'.

MacKinnon agree with Courtney to the extent of writing to the Town Accountant, Robert Peters, and to the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Rice, and warning them to 'exercise due diligence in any matters involving this appropriation'.

The dispute revolved around the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 44, which allows the unexpended balances of bond funds to be transferred only for 'similar purposes' or where bonds could be issued for a non-similar purpose for an equal or longer maturity. It was Courtney's position that a general appropriation for the Permanent Building Committee which did not specify any purpose in the vote would violate the statute.

The Town Counsel has taken the position that the purposes of the Permanent Building Committee are limited by the vote originally establishing the PBC in March 1948, and that these purposes are consistent with those outlined in Chapter 44. In effect the Town Counsel has said that as long as the PBC acts lawfully the transfers are proper.

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No official complaint of any kind has been filed, either in Wilmington or in Woburn Court, concerning the alleged 'police brutality' in Wilmington, which has been featured in out of town newspapers and on the radio for the past few days.

The story first became public Monday morning, when it was published by the Boston Herald. Since then many newspapers and radio stations in Massachusetts have taken part.

The story is based on one told to Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, just returned home from an appendectomy.

Bouchard was visited Saturday afternoon at his home by a lady from Andover, said to be the sister of John Melvin of Fanuell Drive Wilmington. The lady is supposed to have given Bouchard his first intimation that there was a possibility that the story existed.

It is understood that she told Bouchard that her brother, John Melvin, and Kenneth Gray of Dewey Avenue had been mistreated by the police of Wilmington.

The Youths' Story

Sunday afternoon, at about 2:15 pm, Gray and Melvin, with Melvin doing most of the talking, told Town Manager Gerald Bouchard a detailed version of events that allegedly occurred last Friday morning. Present in the Bouchard home, and hearing the story, in addition to the Town Manager, were Richard Barry, Chairman of Wilmington's Finance Committee, and the publisher of the Town Crier.

The two youths said that they had been in the custody of the police for about two hours, on Friday morning, starting shortly after midnight, and ending shortly before 2 am. After they were released they said, they went to a lunch room in North Woburn for some food.

At about midnight Thursday they were at the 'Drop', a vacant place on Main Street, across from Glen Road, and abutting Silver Lake, the site of the former Hale Ice-houses. It was at this site where Sgt. Shepard had received the injury, a short time earlier, which resulted in his having a broken shoulder bone.

Shortly after the injury to Shepard, the boys told Bouchard, they were sitting in a car at the Drop with two girls. A policeman came up and told them to 'Get to ---- out of here'. Melvin told the TM that he remonstrated because of the language, saying that there were women present.

Melvin said that shortly after the assault on Sgt. Shepard, he and Kenneth Gray, 18, of Dewey Ave. had driven down Oakwood Road (adjacent to the Silver Lake Shopping Center - formerly Steven's) in a search for Lena, the alleged assailant of Sgt. Shepard. They could not find Lena, who had disappeared into the woods, and were stopped by Police, who were also looking for Lena. The police had told them to 'get out of here'. They returned to the Drop.

Back at the Drop, according to the two youths, two police officers

(called A & B) took them into the police cruiser. A third police officer, (C) joined them. A was in the back seat of the cruiser, with B and C in the front seat.

The cruiser, the said, took them to the DeMoulas shopping center, and stopped near the Grant store, on the side, off the pavement.

At this place, Melvin told the TM, they were subjected to a questioning by the officers. During the questioning, he said, he was struck by a closed fist, by one of the officers (B?), and he was burned twice, on his arm, by cigarette butts by one of the officers (A?). There were several occasions, according to Melvin, in which the police officers used 'four letter' words.

While this was going on, Melvin said, another police official drove into the DeMoulas parking yard circled, and drove on.

After this the two youths were again put into the cruiser. Officer C was not present after this.

They were driven to the Benevento gravel pit, they say, in a site that is in North Reading, and subjected to more questioning.

It was the impression of the two boys that the pit to which they say they were driven was that of the Cronin brothers.

Melvin told Bouchard that in the conversation which took place at Benevento's he had told the two police officers that he intended to join the US Marine Corps when he became 18.

He alleges that one of the two police officers then said that he

wasn't going to live that long, and that both of them grabbed him, and held him out over the water in a threatening manner.

There were more slapping incidents at this place, too, Melvin said.

Afterwards all four of the men got into the police cruiser, according to Melvin, and the cruiser went to the police station.

They arrived there sometime about 1:45 am. In the police station there were several other officers, all of whom treated the two youths nicely, they said. They were allowed to leave, he said, and they went to a North Woburn restaurant to eat.

After Melvin finished telling his story to Bouchard Gray said that he too had been burned, by a cigarette.

He exhibited a spot on his upper chest, about two inches below the left clavicle, where there was a small open wound.

Melvin then said that he had had a black eye, from the time that he was struck at the place near the Grant store. He also said he received bruises on his nose.

A casual examination showed a mark on the bridge of his nose, which might have been the aftermath of a bruise, and another under his left eye.

The two youths told Bouchard that they had gone to the office of Dr. Morris Kelman, Friday morning, for treatment. Melvin added that Dr. Kelman was the family physician.



IT WAS HERE. After leaving Bouchard's home the two boys went to the Benevento gravel pit, to show the Town Crier the spot where they allege some of the police brutality took place. They are pointing to a spot near the edge of a pond, which is not visible because of the bushes, at which, they say, Melvin was held out over the water by two police officers.

MUSCLES REMOVED FROM LEG

Some of the muscles of the lower left leg of Larz Frederic Neilson, son of the publisher of the Town Crier, were removed, by surgeons in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Tuesday.

Young Neilson was injured in an accident a week ago Monday. He is expected to have to stay in the hospital for another month.

TENT AND UMBRELLA GONE AFTER CANADIAN VISIT

A tent, worth over \$100, and a lawn umbrella valued at \$69 were stolen from the yard of Mr and Mrs Leo Ingemi, on Bridge Lane during the past weekend, while the couple were on a visit to the Ste Anne de Beaupre shrine, in Canada.

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US Senatorial staff assistant Miss Judy Gratcyk and her brother, Frank Gratcyk, U.S.A.F., hosted a 25th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer V Gratcyk of Grove Avenue on Saturday, July 18th.

The catered affair was attended by guests from Georgia, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, as well as many local and Massachu-

setts residents. Music was provided by a well known Boston musician.

Mr Gratcyk is associated with a Boston firm and Mrs Gratcyk operates a local business. Their daughter, Judy, is a member of the Washington staff of US Senator Stephen Young, and their son Frank is stationed at McCoy Air Force Base, in Florida.

Two college classmates, who graduated from Salem State College last June, were united in marriage in a ceremony held in St Thomas Church on Saturday, June 27th.

Miss Carol Ann Randell, the daughter of Mrs E John Randell of West Street, became the bride of George Patrick Munroe, son of Mr and Mrs Daniel Munroe.

She was given in marriage by her brother, Vernon Randell. The Reverend Father Paul Berube united the couple in marriage.

The bride approached the altar in a gown of white crepe, with a bow neckline. The bow neckline and the sleeves of her gown were trimmed with pearls and sequins. A full bodiced skirt, had a cathedral length train. Her elbowlength veil of illusion was held by a pearl lined tiara. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis, with streaming ivy, and a Rainbow Bible.

Mrs Robert Palmer of Faulkner Avenue, a sister of the bride, was her Matron of Honor, and the bridesmaids were Mrs Stephen Call of West Street, sister of the bride, Mrs Dixon Knight of Tewksbury, sister of the groom, and Mrs Leo DiRocco of Tewksbury, friend of the bride.

The Matron of Honor and the Bridesmaids were in rainbow colored, A line floorlength gowns, with trains in back, and carried bouquets of cascaded carnations, with ivy streamers.

A double ring ceremony was used.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Elks Hall in South Tewksbury. Miss Susan Randell, neice of the bride, and Miss Mary Ellen Munroe, sister of the groom, were in charge of the guest book. A three piece orchestra provided music for the guests.

For her place in the reception line Mrs Randell wore a pink lace sheathe, with matching hat and shoes, and a white orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a blue silk sheath, with white hat and shoes, and a white orchid corsage.

The bride, for her going away costume, chose a green coat and dress ensemble, with the dress of green and white print. She wore white accessories, and a white orchid.

The wedding trip was to Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and the World's Fair. The couple plan to make their home in Connecticut this fall, where both will be employed as teachers.

The new Mrs Munroe is a 1960 graduate of Wilmington High School and is a Past Worthy Advisor of the Wilmington Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. Munroe is a 1959 graduate of Wilmington High School, and was one of the outstanding athletes of Wilmington High.

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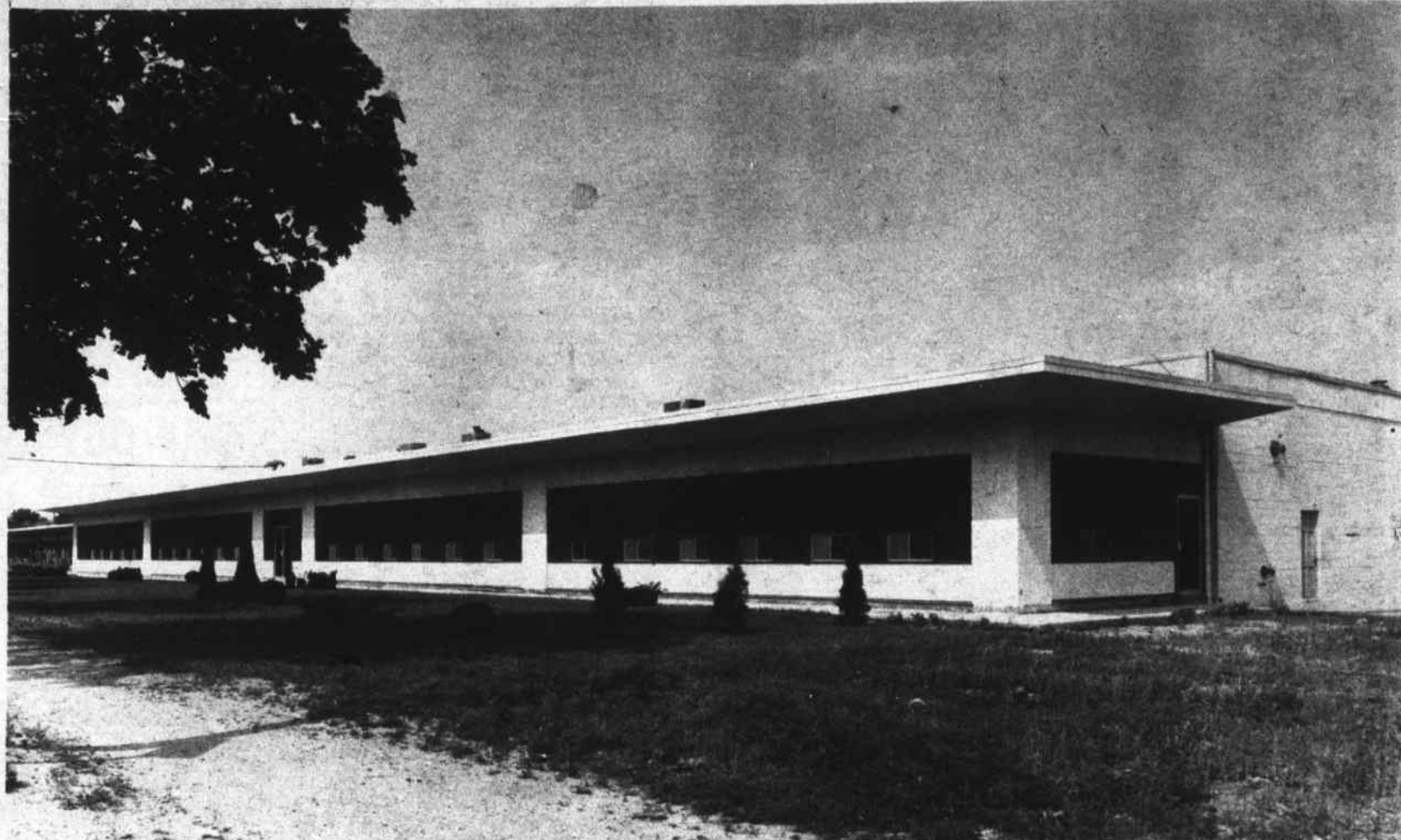
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He said that the division's Industrial Products Subdivision will more than double its plant size. It will move in to a new building in North Wilmington, leased from the Wilmington Development Co. The move is scheduled to take place in September.

The Avco Industrial Products Subdivision is a leading manufacturer of specialized coating and composite material systems, laboratory test equipment and high speed industrial photographic equipment. Presently located at Avco's Lowell facility, it was organized in 1960 to develop and market specialized laboratory equipment originated by Avco in connection with the intercontinental ballistic missile program. Product lines have also been expanded through franchises and licenses. The subdivision is directed by R. A. Hawkins.

Lease of the new building by Avco is the latest step in enlarging the division's commercial activities. Industrial produce sales now range from metallizing guns for small job shops to the largest pneumatic shock test machines in the world, capable of handling two-ton test specimens particularly useful in commercial and industrial applications that involve friction and wear resistance.

The new home of the Industrial Products Subdivision is a 43,000 sq. ft. structure located at 353 Middlesex Ave. North Wilmington.

THE MARBLE PALACE: Is the name this building has acquired because of the marble used in construction of the office building. It is the future home of Avco Industrial Products Subdivision.



IT HAS WON EVERY RACE: A stock car at Fred F. Cain's garage, which has been equipped with extra wide tires, and is being sent around the country for stock car races. Last week it went to York, Penna., where again it took first prize.

Kneeling in front are Spike Potvin of Lowell, driver, and Fred Cain Jr., president of the firm. In back, left to right, are James Burke, Bobby Cain, Wayne Blanchard and Henry Devlin, all of whom left for Pennsylvania shortly after this picture was taken.

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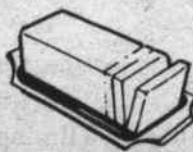
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**YOUTH CRUSADERS PLAN
WILMINGTON FETE**
A Drum and Bugle Corps com-
petition which will include some
of the best corps in the country
is being planned by the Wilmington
Youth Crusaders, on August 14th.
The competition will be held on
the High School field, beginning at
7 pm.
In the competition, in Class A
are the Royal Knights of Fitchburg,
the Graniteers of Rochester, NH,
the Golden Eagles of Portsmouth

NH, the Debonnaires of Norwood,
and the Notables, of Auburn.
Class B entries include corps
from Randolph, Tewksbury, Lynn,
Leominster and Haverhill.
Class C teams which will be
be taking part include Fitchburg,
Millis, Stoughton, Bedford, the
Lancers of Randolph and St. Kevins
Chips of Dorchester.
There will be an exhibition by the
Boston Crusaders, one of the coun-
try's leading corps.

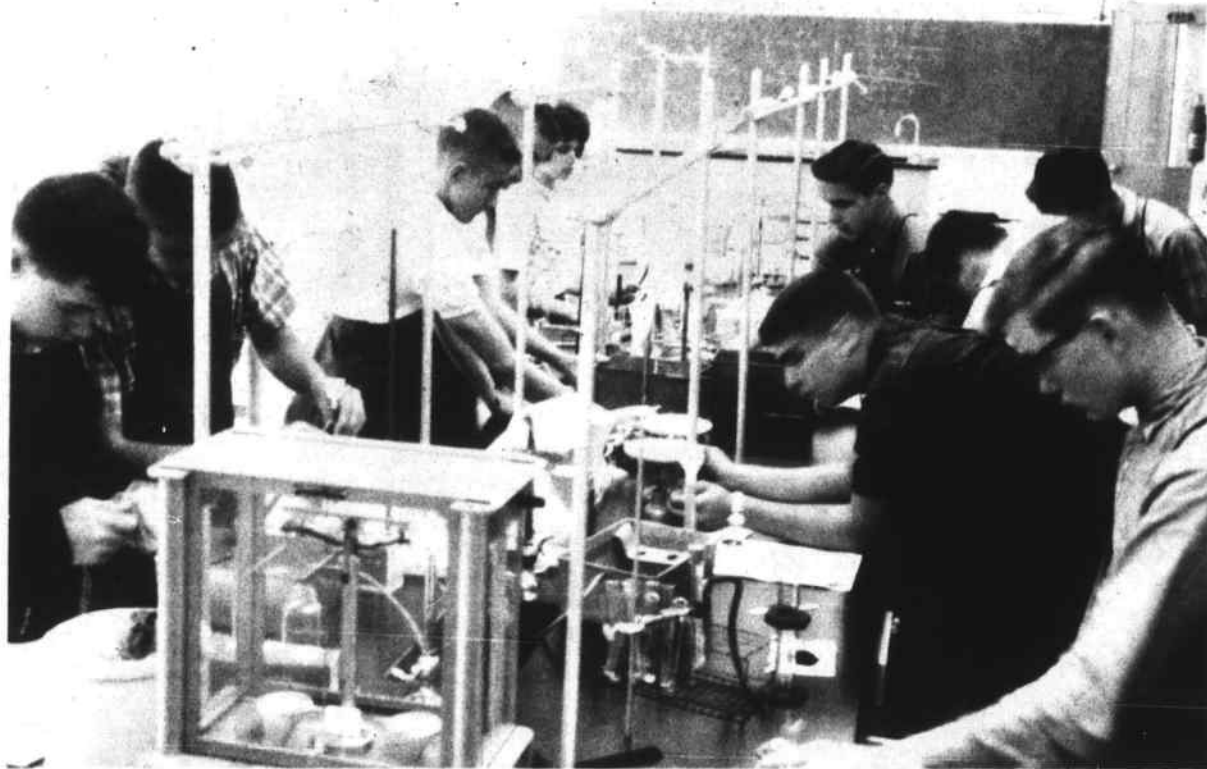
WALTER SURRETTEE IN HOSPITAL

Walter H Surrette of Middlesex
Avenue, North Wilmington, head
clerk in the Elias Country Market
is a patient in the Choate Memorial
Hospital in Woburn.
Mr Surrette suffered a heart
attack last week. There has been
some improvement.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM IN SUMMER SCHOOL



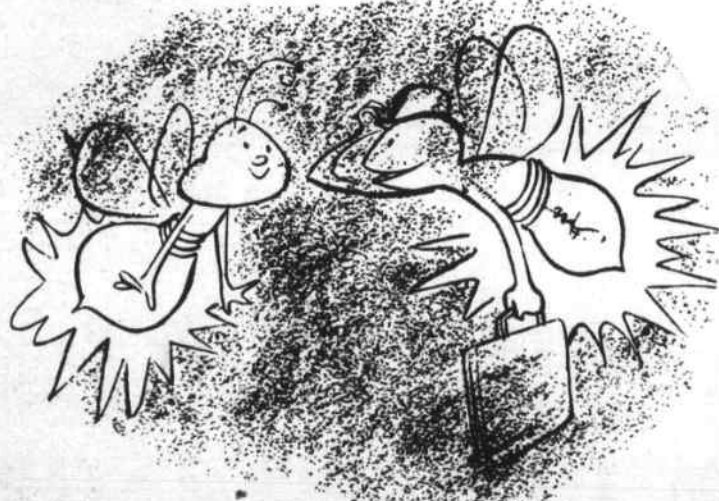
IT WILL BE A SLIMMER LOOK: This year. Bob Smith, (left) of
Ridge Road, is shown here accepting the gavel as President of the
Wilmington Jaycees, from poly-poly Jim Miceli, last year's president



**OF THE HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SUMMER
SCHOOL:** The great majority are taking programs for enrichment
of their education, and only a minority are doing 'make-up' work.
An Accelerated Chemistry Class, under teacher Edward Sullivan
is shown here, all first year students in chemistry, and all accelerated
students.
In the picture are Wayne Aruda, Thomas O'Hare, Michael O'
Rourke, Richard Ely, Dorothy Muir, Wesley Kobeylak, Carl Schlavone,
John Hamilton, James Parziale and Robert Marchant.



67 are taking summer typing, of which only 19 are 'make-up'.
In the left row are Connie Howe, Linda Cole, and Louise Burkle.
The second row is Donna Ruby, Maureen Lynch, and Bonnie Drew.
In the right row are Marcla Winters, Merrill Pololan, Barbara
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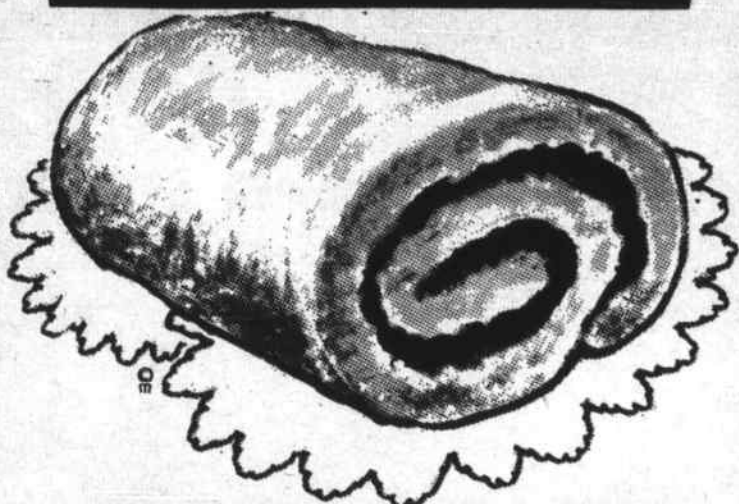
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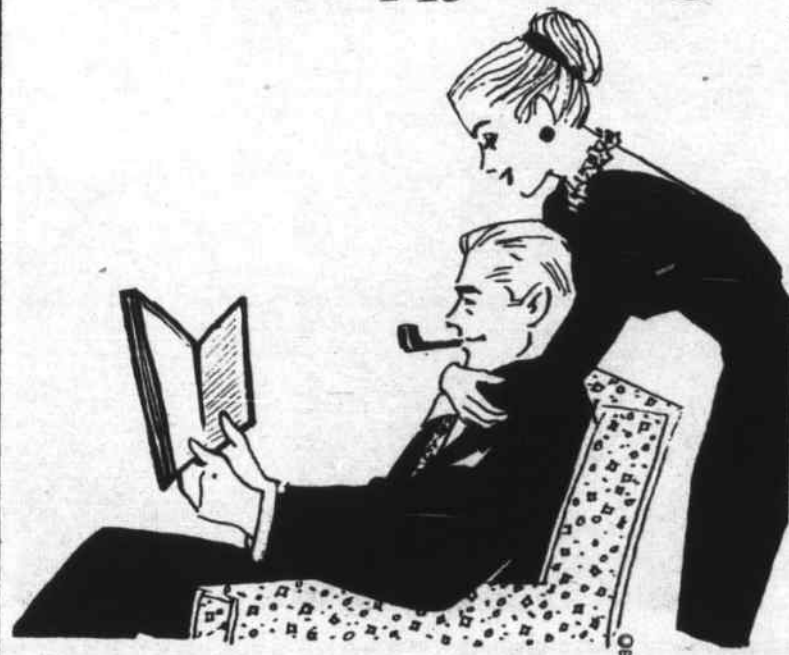
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Staff Sergeant George B. Mann of 281 Shawsheen Ave, observing
the techniques of meat cutting, at Fort Devens, where he is under-
going a 15 day tour of duty. He is Subsistence Sergeant of the US Army
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